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SUBJECT: AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON REVISIONS OF WFP'S GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. DURING THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAM (CFA-3) THE CANADIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKINGGROUP REPORTED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXAMINE TWO QUESTIONS REFERRED TO IT, ASIDE FROM REVISION OF THE REGULATIONS. THESE ARE (A) THE PRESENT PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH PROJECTS IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (B) THE ROLE OF THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THE WORKING GROUP, AS CONSTITUTED AT CFA-2, SHOULD CONTINUE IN BEING AND SHOULD MEET AGAIN IN ROME TO EXAMINE THE ISSUES.

2. THE WORKING GROUP MET DURING CFA-3 TO AGREE ON WORKING ARRANGEMENTS. THE CHAIRMAN AND THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (SKILES) PRESSED FOR AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD AVOID THE NECESSITY OF A SPECIAL MEETING BEFORE CFA-4. THIS WAS ACCEPTED BY THE WORKING GROUP AND EVENTUALLY THE CFA. IT WILL INVOLVE INVITATIONS TO MEMBERS TO SUBMIT IN WRITING SUGGESTIONS FOR METHODS OF HANALING THE FUNCTIONS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE

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OF THE WHOLEKPROJECT APPROVALS, EVALUATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS) WHICH IN LARGE MEASURE ARE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CUNCTIONS AS THEY RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF WFP. THE WORKING GROUP THEN WILL MEET AT THE TIME OF CFA-4,AND ITS REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIFTH SESSION.

3. FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD, THE ORDER OF BUSINESS (AGAIN

PROPOSED BY THE U.S.) FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL BE REVERSED  
SO THAT EVALUATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS, WHICH OFTEN  
HAVE RELEVANCE TO PROJECTS BEING APPROVED OR EXPANDED, WILL BE  
DEALT WITH BEFORE THE PROJECTS ARE TAKENUP, BUT THERE IS NO CHANGE  
IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S FUNCTION. THIS WAS AGREED IN CONSIDERING  
THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR CFA-4.

4. A FEW REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING THE U.S., ATTEMPTED BOTH  
IN PLENARY AND THE WORKING PARTY TO REMOVE THE SECOND ISSUE  
FROM THE AGENDA. THIS WAS ONLY PARTIALLY ACCOMMODATED, THE  
WORKING GROUP HAVING AGREED, DESPITE SOME FOOTDRAGGING,  
THAT IT EVENTUALLY WOULD REPORT THE ITEM AS HAVING BEEN NOTED  
NOTED, I.E. REQUIRING NO FURTHER ACTION. (FYI. THE ISSUE  
COULD OF COURSE BE REVIVED IF THERE IS A REPETION OF THE MOVE  
WHICH CREATED THE QUESTION INITIALLY, I.E. A PROPOSAL BY THE  
SECRETARIAT TO ADD A DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND ADDITIONAL SENIOR STAFF  
TO THE DIVISION OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND GENERAL SERVICES.  
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